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Instant Louse Killer kills lice, fleas and ticks.

Give it a fair trial according to directions and if not satisfactory your money refunded.

LEON WEINBERG

"Everything Good to Eat."

Mr. Folk of Denmark spent Easter in Manning.

Read the statement of the Bank of Pinewood in this issue.

Mr. Dan Hydrick of Sparta was a visitor to Manning last week.

Little Ashley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rigby is ill with pneumonia.

Sheriff Gamble has had to go back to the hospital to have his wounds looked after.

Died in Greenville last Monday night, Mrs. J. E. Keels, aged about 50 years.

Governor Manning has appointed Mr. W. E. Jenkinson of Kingstree on the Board of Pardoners.

Married last Monday at New Zion, Mr. Levi J. Morris and Miss Carrie Anne Hagen, of Abbeville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Till of Sumter, spent Easter Sunday with the family of Mr. W. P. Legg in Manning.

Hon. E. J. Watson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, will deliver an address in Manning on the 12th, inst.

Mrs. T. L. Bagnal, of Manning, was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Roper Pendergrass, at Florence last Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Nimmer has been confined to his bed for the past week, but is glad to learn he is on the road to self again.

Died at his home in the Morrisville section of Williamsburg, Mr. E. Micham, regarded one of the oldest men in Williamsburg county.

The board of health of the town of Pinewood, S. C., has received and is furnishing to the citizens of the District, a book on the prevention of disease, during this (clean up) week throughout the State.

Died yesterday morning, at her home about five miles west of Manning, Mrs. Elizabeth Ridgill, wife of Mr. J. Henry Ridgill, aged 54 years. The funeral took place this afternoon at Home Branch church.

The travelling men are greatly pleased with the renewal of the system which permits the railroad putting into operation the interchangeable mileage book. There will be no more hollers from the knighs of the grip.

Rev. W. H. Barnwell rector of the Episcopal church will hold services next Sunday morning at 11:30 in Presbyterian church at Pinewood. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at this service. Public invited.

It will be gratifying to the friends of Bennie M. Gibson to learn that after having undergone an operation at the Columbia hospital for appendicitis that he has returned home considerably improved, although he is still weak.

Died near Trinity last Thursday night, Bernice Lee, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manning Lee. The funeral took place in the Manning cemetery Friday evening, which was conducted by the Rev. J. E. Watson, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the service.

Comptroller General Sawyer has sent out the pension money to the several Clerks of Court. The amount for Clarendon is \$4,027.50.

The Rev. J. E. Watson, pastor of the Methodist church, is now ready to distribute the same. The list of pensioners arrived too late for us to get it in this issue.

This is to notify all those interested in the declaration contest for the Manning group, that on account of the very bad weather last Saturday, the event was postponed just one week. We shall expect the contestants next Saturday morning at ten o'clock. D. R. Fisher.

There will be a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richardson, near Summerton, Friday evening, which is addressed to "Joseph Stukes" the grandchild of the present J. T. Stukes, and the great grandfather of the Times editor's wife. There are a number of documents chronicled in the sheet relating to the French revolution, and the papers of Napoleon. It would be a good thing to preserve this newspaper in a glass case in the Manning library.

There were several farmers in Manning last Monday who expressed a desire to have Hon. John L. McLaurin to come to Clarendon to address them, and we are quite sure that if they write him at Columbia he will arrange a date for this county in the near future. At present he has a number of engagements to address farmers in the upper tier of counties.

The committee in charge of the chautauqua to begin in Manning next Monday has invited State Warehouse Commissioner John L. McLaurin to deliver an address in Manning Monday.

This should be an incentive for every farmer and business man in the county to be present, as Mr. McLaurin will have a message that is of importance to the cotton growers generally.

Mr. J. T. Stukes of Manning, has in his possession a newspaper which is 100 years old. It was published in Georgetown, S. C., July 1815, and was named Georgetown Gazette and Mercantile Advertiser.

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Governor Manning has put the election prize fighting in Charleston.

A bout was to have taken place in that city last night, but upon the order of the Governor, Sheriff Martin notified the projectors and it did not come off.

The only other such event was attempted in this State was stopped by Governor McSwenney. The law is very positive against this brutal sport.

Mr. F. Earle Bradham, formerly connected with the Allendale Enterprise, and recently with the Jasper Herald, has made a business connection with the Rev. L. D. Bass, and will publish at Florence The Commonwealth.

Mr. Bradham is a Manningite, and a graduate of Wofford college, with several years of newspaper experience. We wish him success in his new field of labor.

A Junior B Y P U was organized at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon.

The following officers were elected: Leader, Mrs. P. O. Richardson; president, Isabelle Thomas; vice-president, Allen Harvin; secretary, Mary Ansley; treasurer, Daisy Barribeau; librarian, Pearl Rawlinson; treasurer, Manly Holladay; captains, Glenn Harvin, Mildred Johnson, Allen Harvin, Mildred Johnson.

Miss Katherine Richardson requests us to announce that there will be a parade of the Corn and Tomato Clubs of this county in Manning Tuesday 13th, at 11 o'clock a.m. Miss Richardson prides herself on the quality of the corn and tomatoes she is growing, and she is doing a great deal of practical good in this county, and she is so well satisfied with the results of her labors that she is anxious to share her joy with the people from all over Clarendon, and on next Tuesday she proposes to exhibit the young hopefuls and their work.

There will be three days of pleasure in Manning, beginning Monday 12th, inst., and ending Wednesday 14th, under the auspices of The Booster Club Festival.

There will be lectures, concerts, impersonations, and various other entertainments. Col. E. J. Watson will address Monday morning at 10:30 which will be of special interest to the farmers. There is no man in the South better prepared to give instruction to farmers than this man.

He has made a study of every phase of agricultural life, and it is indeed a compliment to the projectors of the chautauqua to have secured this busy man for this occasion. We can with all sincerity say to the people of Clarendon, the farmers especially, it will pay them handsomely to come to Manning to hear this entertaining and instructive speaker.

Willie Bethune's Last Chance in Court.

The United States supreme court has handed down a decision in the case of The State of South Carolina against Joe Mallory, convicted in the Marlboro court in 1910, and sentenced to be hanged, but between the date of his conviction, and the date set for his execution, the legislature changed the mode of punishment from hanging to electrocution. His attorney appealed to the United States supreme court, and the grounds that he could not be legally executed as he was sentenced to be hanged and not electrocuted.

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Who Is It That Say May?

The readers of The Times will recall that an Act was passed to require the non-resident owners of auto trucks to pay a license into the county treasury to do business in this county, and that we have been urging the enforcement of this law, thinking of course, that after the passage of the Governor had approved it, and that it is one of the laws upon our statute books, but it seems Governor Manning has not yet signed the Act, and therefore it is not law until he does. Whether he will permit this Act to become a law remains to be seen, however, judging from what he says in his letter which we publish herewith it is evident that he is considering not to do so. Governor Manning adds to his letter as a postscript: "Have requests from your county not to sign." We cannot imagine why any citizens of Clarendon should make such a request when it must appeal to them that they are lending their aid to non-residents and non-taxpayers having the privilege of adding to the taxpayers and residents the cost of repairing the damage done by those who pay no taxes here. The following is the Governor's letter, and our reply thereto:

Hon. Louis Appelt, Manning, S. C.

My Dear Senator:—

I have before me yet unsigned, the Act "To prohibit auto trucks doing business in the Counties of Aiken, Clarendon and York by non-residents, without first procuring an annual license therefor." I note this Act puts a license of \$100.00 on each truck doing business in Clarendon and of \$50.00 on each truck doing business in Aiken and York. It seems to me that the result of this Bill is going to be to prevent trucks from delivering goods in your County and to cripple conditions rather than to cause any benefit to the State.

Please point out to me what the object of this Bill is and what the necessity for it is.

Yours very truly, RICHARD J. MANNING.

Have request from your County not to sign.